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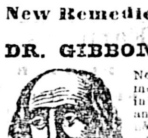

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION

Electoral District of Victoria City, To wit.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Victoria City, that, in obedience to Her Majesty's writ to me directed, and bearing date the 2nd day of October, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Police Barracks, Victoria, on the 12th day of October, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing Four Persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the 16th day of October, at the Police Barracks, Victoria, at 8 o'clock a.m. and close at 4 o'clock p.m., of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 3rd day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

oc4 A F PEMBERTON, Returning Officer

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION,

Electoral District of Victoria. To wit

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Victoria, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed and bearing date the Second day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy one, I require the presence of the said Electors at the District School House, Fort Street, Victoria, on the 14th day of October, at 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of electing Two Persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the Twenty-First day of October, at

The District School, Fort Street, in Victoria District Polling Division.

The Royal Oak, Saanich Road, in Lake Polling Division

Wain's Hotel, North Saanich, in North Saanich Polling Division.

Eckstein's Hotel, South Saanich, in South Saanich Polling Division.

(The Poll will be open at 8 a m and close at 4 p m)

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, the Third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

oc4 A C. ELLIOTT, Returning Officer.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Esquimalt To Wit.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Esquimalt that, in obedience to Her Majesty's writ to me directed, and bearing date the second day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Esquimalt, on the 12th day of October, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of electing two persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the twenty sixth day of October, at

The School House, Esquimalt, and Parson's Bridge for the Polling Division of Esquimalt Highland and Metchosin

Muir's for the Polling Division of Sooke

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GIVEN under my hand at Esquimalt, the second day of October, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

oc3 CHAS. E. POOLEY, Returning Officer.

To Bricklayers Abroad.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—It is expected that next Spring the Dominion Goverment Buildings and many private residences will be constructed of brick in this city, thus giving employment to a large number of brick and stone masons. I am informed there are many idle masons at Portland and San Francisco, while there is an absolute scarcity here. Therefore would advise about a dozen or fifteen of the Masons in those places to prepare to visit Victoria early in the coming year. TRADESMAN.

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NOTICE.

MR LEON CURTAZ HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney during my temporary absence from the Province.

F. GRELLY,

Oct 9th, 1871. oc10 Wharf Street.

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF J. H. TURNER & Co., will in future be known as

oc10 TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL

NOTICE.

A STATEMENT HAVING BEEN CIRCULATED to the effect that the undersigned is about to give up business and leave the Province, he begs to assure his friends and clients that he will leave British Columbia with the intention to return in January and resume business on the same principles as heretofore, but with increased efficiency. Meanwhile the business will be carried on by Mr W C [illegible].

THOS ALLSOP,

se19 Land Agent, Victoria, B C.

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for [illegible] as well as other payments to be made to me

se30 L. LOWENBERG

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

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oc10 RICHARD LEWIS, Architect.

NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, I shall issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Town Lot number Four Hundred and Eighty six (486) in lieu of the original Certificate which was lost, in the name of John N. McDonald, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, unless objection be made to me in writing against the issue thereof.

HENRY S MASON, Acting Registrar General

Land Registry Office, Sept 28th, 1871. se29 1m.

METCHOSIN SCHOOL BOARD.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF the residents of Metchosin at the Schoolhouse, Metchosin, on Saturday, 14th inst, at 2 o'clock, p m, to elect a School Board. By order,

ED. ROSSMAN, Sec'y.

October 4th, 1871. oc6

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT any persons found removing Timber, Stone or Gravel from the Public Park at Beacon Hill will be prosecuted.

B W PEARSE.

LANDS & WORKS DEPARTMENT, Victoria, 29th Sept. 1871. se30.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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Victoria, Sept 30th, 1871. se30

NOTICE.

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se21 Land Agent.

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The Washington Treaty.

Last mail brought the first semi-official copy of the Washington Treaty which has reached this Province. It is understood that the negociators did not mean to include British Columbia within the Treaty, but as documents sometimes bear constructions that were never intended, we have carefully read the Protocols and Text, and have come to the following conclusions:

1. The protocols of Conference, showing the process by which the Commissioners arrived at the conclusions embodied in the Treaty, may be so construed as to favor the inclusion of British Columbia.

2. The fishery articles of the Treaty, with which this Province is importantly concerned, are not very clear.

3. The whole Treaty—protocols and text—cannot be held to include British Columbia, on the ordinary rules of interpretation for such documents.

We will discuss those points in the order in which we have stated them, in a series of articles which we hope will be useful in assisting the judgment of our Senators and members in any practical action which they may see fit to recommend to the Dominion Government at Ottawa. We will examine, in the first place, the protocols of the Conference. The first important document is the letter of Sir Ed Thornton to Mr Fish, dated Washington Jan 26th, 1871. This letter states the ground on which the British Government proposed a conference. He says that England wants to come to a "friendly and complete" understanding with the United States as the extent of the rights which belong to the subjects and citizens of the two countries respectively with reference to the *fisheries on the coasts of Her Majesty's possessions in North America*, and as to any other questions between them which affect the relations of the United States towards these possessions. This phraseology is comprehensive, and without doubt includes British Columbia and the fisheries of British Columbia. The practical proposal, however, which Sir E Thornton goes on to make, is of limited character—rather too limited, one might think, for the purpose of arriving at a "friendly and complete understanding." Sir E Thornton proposes that a Joint High Commission be appointed by the two Governments to "treat of and discuss the mode of settling the different questions which *have arisen* out of the fisheries, as well as those which affect the relations of the United States towards Her Majesty's possessions in North America." In reading these words "out of the fisheries," the reader asks himself "what fisheries?" Is it "Fisheries that had been the subject already of Conventions or Treaties? or "Fisheries" as defined in the previous paragraph of Sir Edward Thornton's letter, namely "*fisheries on the coast of H M possessions in North America?*" The latter might be considered as a fair interpretation, being consistent with the object aimed at, namely, a *complete* understanding, and also with the context of Sir E Thornton's letter. If the latter be the true interpretation, then it seems that the fisheries of British Columbia, (as one "of the H M possessions in North America") were comprehended within the scope of the proposition of the English government and would properly have come before the Commission provided that any difference "had arisen" between the two governments with respect to those fisheries. It is rather important to settle this point because, as we shall show, the limitation of the proposed discussion to questions only that "had arisen" in time past, was abandoned by the Commission and the whole field of discussion was thrown open—with the effect of making the argument turn more especially on the meaning of the w[illegible] "fisheries" in the Protocols and Treaty. The second branch of Sir E Thornton's proposal was that the Commission should consider "those questions which affect the relations of the United States towards Her Majesty's possessions in North America." This means North American international questions generally, other than fishery questions. The language would certainly include British Columbia. Proceeding now with the consideration of the protocolled documents in their order, we come to Mr Fish's reply, 30th January 1871, to the above letter of Sir E Thornton. Mr Fish carefully recites in full the propo al of Sir E Thornton, which he views favorably, but he explains that the President wishes the Alabama Claims also to be considered by the Commission. This was finally agreed to by the British Government, on condition that the British claims for property lost in the civil war, without default of the owners, should similarly be a subject for discussion. At this stage the Commissioners received their formal powers. The American Commissioners received very extensive powers. They were empowered generally to discuss the mode of settling the different questions which *should come* before the commission. "The fisheries" is an expression used in their letter of instructions meaning, presumably, the "fisheries" mentioned in the previous correspondence between Sir E Thornton and Mr Fish. The English Commissioners received their powers by a Royal letter of appointment, 16 Feb, 1871. This instrument strictly limits the powers of the English Commissioners to "questions on which differences *have arisen*" between "us and our good friends the United States of America." It does not cover even the whole proposal of Sir Edward Thornton, because in addition to the fisheries question he proposed to consider "those questions which affect the relations of the United States towards H M possessions in North America." The Royal letter of appointment, 16th Feb, 1871, was no doubt intended to be framed, more or less, upon the correspondence which had passed previously between the Governments, but in all probability some old form was followed, the terms of which were not very closely scanned. At all events, it appears to an outsider that the defect in the powers of the English Commissioners was quickly discovered and practically cured. This appears from the fact that, at their first sitting 27th Feb, 1871, the Joint Commissioners, acting then, and afterwards, as the public believe, in constant communication, by telegraph or otherwise, with their respective governments, determined upon two things, namely—1. That the subject for discussion should be those mentioned in the correspondence between the Governments. 2. That the discussion might include such other matters as might be mutually agreed upon. The English Commissioners evidently received, or were considered to possess, more extensive powers that were conferred by their original letter of appointment—their amended powers probably being equal to those possessed by the American Commissioners. They, as a matter of fact, proceeded to deal with matters as to which no differences 'had arisen,' and which, consequently, were beyond their original powers—for instance, the northwest rivers, Yukon, &c. Perhaps it would be correct to say that the Commission had the power and exercised the power of dealing with whatever they might agree to discuss. The conference became a conference between two governments directly, through the Commissioners, as mouthpieces. From the above, then, it appears that the limitation (in Sir E Thornton's proposal and in the letter of appointment) of the discussion to questions on which differences 'had arisen,' was abandoned by the Commission and an endeavor made broadly to secure a 'friendly and complete' understanding between the two countries, both as to questions which had arisen and which were imminent. This point should be noted, because otherwise it might be said as far as the Protocols were concerned. "The Commission proposed and was in fact empowered only to deal with questions on which differences 'had arisen.' Apart from the northwest water boundary question, which was a specified question, no differences had arisen between the two governments as to any British Columbian question, consequently the Treaty was not meant to apply to British Columbia. Again, in considering the Treaty itself by the light of the Protocols, it may be said it is not limited to the eastern portion of the continent; the Treaty deals with British Columbia and Northwest Canadian matters. British Columbian matters, other than the water boundary question, could easily have been excepted had such been the intention, but the Province is not excepted. As to the fisheries the preliminary correspondence which was adopted by the Commission as a basis for discussion mentions broadly, as already said, 'the fisheries on the coasts of Her Majesty's possessions in North America.' which possessions include British Columbia, also Hudson Bay and Artic fisheries. There is no limitation of the proposed discussion to the fisheries of the Dominion of Canada, nor to the fisheries of the Eastern portion merely of Her Majesty's possessions in North America. The terms are comprehensive. Some further light on this fishery matter is contained in the Protocols. On the 6th March the British Commissioners stated that they were prepared to discuss the question of the fisheries either in detail or generally, so as either to enter into an examination of the respective rights of the two countries under the Treaty of 1818 and the general law of nations, or *to approach at once the settlement of the question on a comprehensive basis*. The American Commissioners adopted the latter proposal. Whatever be the meaning of this proposal, it certainly removed the discussion far away from the narrow ground originally proposed in Sir E Thornton's letter Jan 26, 1871. Instead of examining the respective rights of the two countries under the Treaty of 1818 with which we believe British Columbia was not concerned, the whole fisheries question namely the 'fisheries' on the coasts of H M possessions in North America—was agreed to be treated on a "comprehensive basis." Rights springing from international law or defined by treaties were neither to be the basis nor the limit of discussion. This rather cuts the ground from any argument adverse to the inclusion of British Columbia which might be drawn from the fact that former treaties or fishery conventions referred to the *eastern portion* of the continent only. In the case of the Washington treaty, the former conventions were to be set aside and the fishery question especially was to be treated on a comprehensive basis 'with the view of arriving at a complete undertaking" What a comprehensive basis precisely means we are unable to say, but a settlement could not fairly be considered 'comprehensive' or 'complete' between the two countries which excluded a Province in whose waters the fishermen of the two nations are meeting every year in greater numbers, and at any time may renew in the West the old disputes of the East. The above narration brings matters to the stage at which the Commissioners proceeded to discuss the Fishery articles which are embodied in the Treaty. We will take another opportunity of remarking upon these articles.

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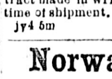

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Esquimalt District.

The Nomination in this District will take place at the School house, Esquimalt, at noon to-day. The addresses appear in the papers of seven candidates, viz: Messrs A R Robertson, W Fisher, H S Caulier, C B Brown, A Peatt, W W Gibbs and H Cogan. It is said that Judge Cameron will offer himself at the hustings and should he do so Esquimalt will be better provided for in the way of candidates than any other District. Even Victoria City has but six aspirants to four seats. Of the seven Esquimalt aspirants it is generally conceded that there is no danger of Messrs Cogan, Peatt, Gibbs and Brown getting in; and should Mr Cameron offer himself we are positively assured that his prospects are equally good. Such being the case, the contest is narrowed down to Messrs. Robertson, Caulier and Fisher. It would be well if the electors were to recognize that fact before polling day comes on. Of the three leading candidates Mr Robertson stands very high in the District (as he does everywhere) and will be returned at the head of the poll. Mr Fisher has secured a large number of pledges in Esquimalt Town and in the District and being both able and experienced will press very closely upon Mr Robertson's heels. The only objection which we have heard urged to Mr Fisher is his extraordinary attitude on the Tariff question, yet a spirit of justice compels us to say that his position in that respect is less absurd than were he to promise the Electors (what he knows they can't get) a *modification* of the present tariff; or, as Mr Brown put it the other evening, a modification of the Canadian tariff! Mr Caulier is a Canadian tariff man and will poll a considerable vote. Being a practical farmer he would be supposed to look after the interests of that large and increasing class, while he also kept his eyes open to advance the commercial interests of the district. There is one point, however, which we wish to impress strongly upon the minds of Esquimalt Electors. Your immediate prosperity depends more upon the speedy construction of the Dry Dock and the retention of the Naval Station than upon the adoption of a tariff which you may imagine is suited to your farming interests. If these two desiderata be secured your advancement will be assured. Whether you attain those objects in the near or the distant future will depend altogether upon the character of the men you send to represent your interests in the next Legislature. If you select men without influence or experience—without the ability to lay your wants clearly before the most accomplished speakers in the Province, and to urge your claims upon the attention of the Government and the Legislature, you will have but yourselves to blame should your best interests be neglected and the bright visions you have formed of future prosperity rudely dissipated. Remember! the Dry Dock and the Naval Station are the lode stars upon which you must fix your attention during the coming contest.

Victoria City District.

It is, perhaps, scarcely necessary for us to repeat to-day the opinion we ventured to express a month ago with respect to the candidates for Victoria City. The return of Messrs McCreight, Trimble and Duck we look upon as absolutely certain. All are extremely popular men whose political views are perfectly in accord with those of a large majority of the electors and it would really seem that the only point at issue between the three committees is a good-natured rivalry as to which gentleman shall head the poll. Mr McMillan's chances of election are so desperately bad that his claims are scarcely worth consideration. As a private citizen we entertain the highest respect for Mr McMillan, but in politics he is the creature of impulse and surroundings; is bigoted and narrow-minded to the last degree; has no stability of purpose or enlarged views, and would be excessively intolerant were the opportunity afforded him. Although assuredly not a bad man at heart, he is too weak to be trusted for a single moment in politics. Between Messrs Beavan and Williams the real contest will be. These gentleman occupy the same position before the electors. They are untried men, represent no party or clique, entertain identical views on the tariff and other important questions, and are liberal in their sentiments. Either would make a good member, but much depends upon the manner in which they may acquit themselves at the hustings to-day as to which will be selected.

The Senators.

We have heard a doubt expressed as to the correctness of our report that Messrs Helmcken, Carrall and Cornwall have each been tendered the position of Senator by the Dominion Government. To this we would say that the report—although it did not emanate from either the Governor or from any other gentleman connected with the Government—is strictly correct and was obtained from undoubted authority. The selections are wise and sensible and the call which the Dominion has made upon the services of the gentlemen will, we hope, receive a favorable response from them.

Driard House. — The following tenders for the additional two stories to be erected upon the Driard House, were opened yesterday at the office of Mr Ch Vereydhen, architect: David Shade, for the whole work, $5584; Kinsman & Styles, for the whole, $5472; Hayward & Jenkinson, $5449; Mr Humber, without additions, $4623; P Eddy, for the whole, excepting painting and roofing, $3492; Eli Harrison, painting, $180; S L Kelly, roofing, $150. The three last being the lowest were accepted. The hotel will have a Mansard roof. The work will be commenced at once under the superintendence of Mr Vereydhen.

Nanaimo.

The funeral of the late Robt Parkins, whose melancholy death was announced on Friday last, took place on Friday. The services were conducted by the Rev Thos Derrick, and were of the most impressive character. The remains were followed to their last resting place by sorrowing friends and acquaintances of the deceased, and by one of the largest funeral processions ever witnessed in Nanaimo. On Sunday evening the funeral sermon was preached by the Rev Thos Derrick in the Wesleyan Church. The discourse was a most able and touching one and was listened to with the utmost attention by one of the largest congregations ever assembled in the town, Ebenezer Church being crowded to the very door.

POLITICAL.

The first political public meeting ever held on Gabriola Island took place in the house of Mr Thomas McGuffie, on Saturday last. The meeting was called by Mr Robson, and Mr Richard White, one of the settlers, occupied the chair. The meeting was well attended and lasted for about four hours, having been addressed by both candidates. The Gabriola settlers have made very great progress, and are deserving of more attention than they have received from the Government in the past. They seem fully alive to their own interests and rights in this respect.

JUDICIAL.

Judge Spalding held Court on Monday. There was very little business to be transacted,—two only deserving notice. The crew of the Zephyr were on shore on Saturday night, having a "good time" before going to sea, in the course of which one of them drew a knife on his comrades and stabbed one of them, though not seriously. He was arrested and locked up. On Sunday the Zephyr went to sea and, consequently, there was no one to appear against the prisoner, so he was discharged, but he was left behind, and a subscription was raised amongst the Newcastle Island Quarrymen — some of whom knew him—to enable him to get home.

Mr Sache entered suit against the Captain of the Zephyr on account of some timber used by the latter, and respecting the value of which a dispute had arisen. The legal blunderbuss missed fire, however, through the constable having neglected to read the summons to the Captain in serving it. The Captain, it appears, refused to take the summons, and the Constable threw in down at his feet on the deck of the ship without having first read it to him. The Captain declined to recognize such service and, consequently did not heed the summons.

New Westminster Items.—The *Guardian* says that the cranberry crop is short.....His Honor the Lieut Governor has promised to do all he can to forward the Agricultural Show. Mr McRoberts has tendered the use of his cattle shed and lots to the Show Committee, and Mr Grahame has offered to forward articles to the Show free of charge... Mr F Eckhoff has lost his only surviving child through diphtheria.... The crew of the bark Maud Helen are cutting up their didoes, and the captain complains that they have threatened his life again.... The New Westminster City election takes place on the 23d inst; and the District election on the 18th.. The shooting for the prize cups will be on Saturday next.

Cure for Diarrhœa.—Several fatal cases of diarrhœa having occurred in this city, the following paragraph, which we clip from the Guernsey *Star*, would seem to be appropriate—

To the Editor:—Many people are suffering, and children dying, from diarrhœa. A large teaspoonful of raw arrowroot mixed in a little warm (not hot) water or milk and drank off whilst being kept in solution by stirring, will prove a pleasant and effective cure. The dose may be repeated if required, but once or twice is generally sufficient.

H. M. G.

The Amateur Performance.—Surely the gentlemen composing the Naval Amateur Company of H M S Zealous are deserving of a public ovation. The dramatic performance so generously tendered the Mechanics Institute netted the handsome sum of $130, which amount was paid over yesterday by Lieut Eardley-Wilmot to the Honorary Treasurer of the Institute, Colonial Secretary Good.

The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon with 4 cows, 30 bales of wool and the following passengers:— Mrs Cafferty, Mrs Eickoff, Mrs Trenor, Miss Delatre, Rev Woods, Capt Boez, F Eickoff, Arnand, Hodgson, Hakansan, J Wilkison, Capt McKinnon.

H. M. S. Sparrowhawk.—This vessel is being prepared for a survey. It is reported that the officers and crew of the present commission will leave in about a month for home; but it is doubtful if the ship will be removed.

Presentation.—Last evening E Grancini, Esq, for many years Treasurer of the Union Hook and Ladder Company, was presented by the members with a handsome goldheaded cane of the value of $40 as a token of his valuable services.

New and Rich Creek. — The *Guardian* says a rumor is afloat that a new creek has has been discovered at Cariboo. Nothing is yet known except that it is very rich.

Eureka Silver Lead.—A letter received yesterday announces that this seam is eight feet wide and that the quality of the ore grows richer as the tunnel is pushed.

H. M. S. Boxer, with Admiral Farquhar on board, sailed for New Westminster yesterday.

The French bark Andre, from Burrard Inlet for Valparaiso, sailed into the outer harbor yesterday.

Leo Hudson is performing with her trick pony at San Francisco.

Police Court.—There were no cases before this institution yesterday.

Pastoral Simplicity.

Editor Colonist,—There would appear to be no bounds to the ignorance (?) displayed by the correspondents of the *Standard* on the most common subjects that affect the Province.

I wonder if O P Q, who writes about a suspension bridge at Lillooet that—there being no use for a magistrate there (I wonder where he learned that)—his, *i e* the magistrate's, salary of $3000 should go to roads and bridges. I wonder, I say again, if Mr O P Q has any idea that from and after the 20th July last all the magistrates' salaries have been paid by the Dominion. If O P Q will peep into the Civil List Bill, he will see that there is not a single salary put down for magistrates. Of course he did not know that. I have no doubt he is a simple-minded and harmless pastoral youth.

Perhaps his name is H———ys.

Mine is WALKER.

Oct 11, 1871.

The Late Accident to a Mail Coach.

Editor Colonist,—A paragraph appears in the *Mainland Guardian* in reference to the recent stage accident on the Yale road, so completely designed to mislead the public as to its gravity that a few remarks may not be inopportune. It is said that one of the hores "shied at some brushwood lying across the road," and this is given as the reason why the stage was overturned. This reason is more than doubtful. Did not the mishap arise rather out of the fact that the driver, who had been on the box four days and nights consecutively, without any rest, had become physically and mentally incapacitated for his task, and was not holding his reins efficiently. If we may judge from the observations made by some who followed the track made by the stage that it had repeatedly neared the edge of the bank for some distance, I think it was so. The public is left to infer from the partial information given that the coach, merely capsized, whereas it went twenty feet over the bank, and was prevented from going further by a log which, fortunately, arrested its progress.

Language strong enough can hardly be used adequately to characterize the conduct of the proprietor of a line of stages who could permit a man to take charge of a load of passengers through so dangerous a canyon by night in the state in which he must then have been, when he himself might have afforded the necessary relief in person as easily as not. Had a neck been broken, an action for manslaughter would have held good, for such wanton recklessness of human life.

The passengers aver that they were frequently compelled to nudge the driver to keep him awake. It is indeed almost a miracle that every person was not killed.

BOSTON BAR.

Miscellaneous Canadian Items.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Montreal, Sept 15—The sale of tickets for Nilsson's concert began yesterday morning at Prince's. More than $3.000 worth of tickets were sold before night.

Walkerton, Sept 7—A little boy about five years of age, son of a farmer named James Thompson, living in Carrick, three miles from here, was accidentally killed last night in a shocking manner. His father was drawing in grain, and the child was minding a gap in the fence through which the team was passing to and fro to the field. Fearing that rain might come on, Thompson went for a load after dark, and the child again following him without being noticed took up his position in the gap, when it seems it lay down and fell asleep. On coming back with a load the unhappy father drove over his sleeping child and crushed his head to pieces. The little fellow was not missed for some time, but was soon discovered dead and cold with his brains scattered on the waggon track.

London, Ont., has just finished a fine new hall capable of containing upwards of 1.000 people, with theatre, concert rooms, &c., &c., which bears the euphonious cognomen of Spettigue Hall. It is now furnishing and will be inaugurated in a manner worthy of its name on the 16th inst.

Goldwin Smith is now a property owner in Toronto. He intends spending the summer months there. He is preparing a work on Canada.

A beautiful young woman, aged only 18 years, met with her death at her father's house—Mr John Cunningham, of Wolford, Ont. Miss Cunningham was left in charge of the house during the absence of her parents. After sending her brothers to school she was left alone on the premises. On her parents' return soon after noon, upon going into the dining room they found no table laid, and upon attempting to go up stairs to search for their daughter they found her dead body with the neck broken lying upon the stairs. It is supposed the poor girl missed her footing and fell down stairs.

Lieut. Governor Wilmot, of New Brunswick who is now in Montreal is very active in the cause of Wesleyan Sunday Schools. Yesterday he addressed St James' Street Sunday School scholars with great effect.

Canadian thistles have spread enormously through the country this season and as the farmers have been generally short of help the nasty weed has been allowed to go to seed in every farm through the Ottawa Valley, so that next year's crop of thistles is expected to be more abundant than profitable.

Old Things Have Passed Away

This is at least true of the old method of treating the long abused and much abused human body. It is no longer considered wise to put a patient to the torture in order to cure him of a disease in which pain is already undermining the energies of his system. True science ranges itself on the side of nature, and endeavors to assist her in her fight against disease. This is the province of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the most approved tonic ever advertised in this country. It may be recommended as a fall medicine, par excellence; for it is in the fall that billiousness, dyspepsia and malarious fevers are especially pervalent. The frame, exhausted by the heats of summer, is relaxed and feeble at its close, and requires, we may say *demands* artificial assistance. Afford it that assistance in occosional doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and the evils referred to may be escaped. Throughout the unhealthy districts of the western coast, all the varieties of periodical fever are probably rife to-day. Had a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters been commenced by the sufferer a month ago, *i. e* before the unhealthy season set in, seven-eights of them would in all probability be in their usual health at the present time. So much for want of forecaste So much for not keeping in the house, and using daily, the best safeguard against epedemic and epedemic fevers.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

London, Oct 10—The excitement in regard to the fire in Chicago increases in intensity as the full extent of the damage becomes known. A subscription will be opened for the relief of the sufferers The banking house of I S Morgan & Co telegraphed their correspondents in New York, authorizing them to draw for $5000 in favor of the Relief Fund

London, Oct 10—Gladstone has announced the determination of the government not to yield to the efforts made for the release of the remaining Fenians on the ground that their offences are not political.

The news of the terrible conflagration in Chicago excites a deep feeling of sympathy and had a depressing effect on American rolling and railway securities. Erie is quoted 2 per cent lower than yesterday,

Madrid, Oct 10—Senor Algero is appointed to the civil government of the city. Political excitement is rife here since the assembling of the Cortes. The antagonistic feeling between Caleasta and Zorillo is increasing. The order issued by the Prince forbidding soldiers to belong to political associations is renewed.

London, Oct 10—Advices from Rio Janerio state that five articles of the emancipation bill will be passed to a second reading in the Senate. The friends of the bill are confident of its final adoption.

Constantinople, Oct 10—Violent shock of earthquake last night, but no serious damage.

Berlin, Oct 10—The North German Government has notified all Consuls in Alsace that they must withdraw their flags when the executors issued by the French Government has expired.

Paris, Oct 10—Patrice Frainfry has been appointed French minister to Berlin.

A son of the Prince De Joinville, now an officer in the American navy, has received permission of the government to enter the French navy.

Eastern States.

Philadelphia, Oct 10—The election was quiet in most of the Wards. In the 4th and 5th Wards the colored voters complained of intimidation and the police were charged by the Mayor to protect them. In the 15th Ward a woman tendered her vote—which was refused Judge Allison, of the Court of Common Pleas, rejected an application for a mandamus to compel the reception of her vote, and was sustained by his brother Judges

Later — Serious riots have broken out in the southern part of the city. A number of men have been killed and 20 wounded. Three brigades of militia have been ordered to the scene of trouble. Haggerty, a lieutenant of police, has been arrested and held in $1000 to answer to a charge of obstructing the polls.

Pittsburg, Oct 10—The vote is very light today. Allegheny county gives between four and five thousand Republican majority and Geary about the same. Every Republican member of the House save one is elected. Meagre returns from the western part of the State show uniform small Republican gains over Geary's vote.

New York, Oct 11—A St Louis dispatch states that the Chicago fire was extinguished by a heavy rain. A general appeal of the authorities goes out for help and the whole country is aroused to succor. There was a fearful panic in Wall street at the loss by the Chicago fire in elevators, banks, hotels, theatres, RR depots and warehouses.

California.

San Francisco, Oct 10—The steamers Wonga Wonga for Australia and Moses Taylor, connecting with the Nevada at Honolulu for Auckland and Sydney, sail at the same time tomorrow, and a trans-Pacific race will be the result, as the time made will be a fair test of the capacity of the rival ships.

Stock in some of the insurance companies which was at par or nearly so two days ago, is offered to be given away in some instances, the holders fearing to be called upon for their pro rata of losses in excess of the companies' present assets.

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Second Dispatch.

Eastern States.

THE GREAT FIRE AT CHICAGO!

TERRIBLE RAVAGES!

Chicago, Oct 10—The general agent of the Etna fire insurance company of Hartford announces that that company will pay every dollar of its insurance. Meetings of citizens in the west and south sides will be kept up the rest of the night. The Commercial National Bank will commence rebuilding on the old site to morrow, meanwhile they reopen for business on West Washington street. They opened their vault this afternoon and found all their books and papers, money and securities in perfect order. There is a rumor that in a burnt blacksmith's shop on Russ street the bodies of fifteen men were found, burned to a crisp. They rushed into the shop to escape from the flames, which had surrounded them before they discovered their peril. An immense number of people are missing and for the purpose of aiding in the discovery of such persons a central intelligence office has been established, where the names of all missing ones are taken and given to the police. The entire north division is swept clean from Chicago river to Wright's grove, a distance of over three miles. But one house, that of M D Ogden, remains standing in the entire district. A large portion of the population driven from this desolated ground are encamped on the prairie to the north, where they have nothing but the canopy of heaven to cover them, and scarcely enough to satisfy their hunger.

A meeting of citizens was held this evening at which resolutions were passed recommending Gov Palmer to call an extra session of the legislature at once. Ex Gov Oglesby was appointed to proceed to Springfield and lay the matter before Gov Palmer.

All the packing houses and many of the elevators remain uninjured, and these two branches of Chicago's past prosperity will be but slightly interrupted. The directors of the chamber of commerce met to day and resolved to proceed at once with the re-erection of their elegant edifice Two companies of U S infantry arrived this evening and will be at once put on patrol duty; 800 wall tents and a large number of rations have also arrived—being all sent in response to the telegraphic order of Lt Gen Sheridan.

A. Gilmore, Merchant Tailor, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

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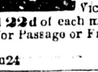

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Miscellaneous.

REQUISITION

Esquimalt, B C, Sept 16, 1871

To JOHN SEBASTIAN HELMCKEN, ESQ,

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned electors of Esquimalt, Metchosin and Highland Districts knowing your ability and having full confidence in your integrity, request that you will allow us to put you in nomination at the forthcoming election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use all the legitimate means in our power to secure your return at the election.

We have the honor to be,
Respectfully yours,

Fred Williams	Thos Flewin
James Isbister	H A Tuzo
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John Dunstan	Edward Stamp
John T Howard	David Cameron
R Hunter	Frank Pagden
R Woodhams	Patk Gilligan
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W P Wakeman	Jas Parker
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T Sydney, Dobbin	John Charters
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Thos Tugwell	D Wood
Wm Young	Ed Newton
Richd Dowrie	M Francis
Geo Hawkins	Thos Trounce
Wm Tyler	Wm Savage
John Russell	J W Williams
John Wilkins	

REPLY.

Victoria, October 8th, 1871.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—I thank you most sincerely for your expressions of confidence, renewed as they have been so many times since you first enticed and introduced me into political being. You ask me now to become once more a candidate to represent you in the local Legislature of British Columbia. I have carefully considered your request, so flattering and honorable to myself, and it causes me no small pain and requires no inconsiderable effort to say to you who supported me so long and so well—yet it must be said—I cannot accede. I am sure you will not require to know the causes of this present determination. The day, however, may come when I may ask to be allowed to serve my country once again; in the meantime I hope for your prosperity and happiness, and whilst thanking you for past support and grateful for your present pleasing requisition and kindest of promises, trust still and ever to be considered your sincere well-wisher.

oc10daw J S. HELMCKEN.

To the Electors of Esquimalt, Sooke, Metchosin & Highland Districts.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many friends, I offer myself a a candidate to represent you in the local Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, and respectfully solicit your suffrages.

If elected I will do my best to fully represent your interests.

I am in favor of the immediate acceptance of the Canadian Tariff Free Education, the opening and improvement of Roads, and if necessary a further guarantee by the Provincial Government to induce the early commencement of the Graving Dock at Esquimalt; also, that the Canadian Pacific Railroad be extended to Victoria and Esquimalt, together with a hearty support of all measures calculated to promote the best interests of the country.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

se26 H S CAULIER.

To the Electors of Yale District.

GENTLEMEN:—From a conviction expressed by the inhabitants of the Thompson River and Okanagan sections that the Yale Lytton Electoral District would be more efficiently represented in the Legislative Assembly by the presence of one member more particularly intimate with these, its more outlying and less known portions I, as a resident of many years standing in these sections beg to offer myself as a candidate for the honor of representing you in the Legislative Assembly.

I would advocate economy in Government as far as consistent with efficiency of administration, the making of wagon roads where the exigencies of the district demand, and the general furtherance of such measures as are likely to promote the welfare of the country at large.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
M. LUMBY.

Spillumcheen, Oct, 1871. oc8

YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

YALE, B C, July 1st, 1871.

To the Electors of Yale District,

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a [illegible] of the Electors of this district to allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of this Province in the coming election, I take this early opportunity to thank you for your manifested confidence and to say that, in view of the many important changes which we sincerely hope for under Confederation the necessity of which is so plainly marked by past experience, it becomes the duty of each and every one to be awake in the morning, give every attention and to use every legitimate effort while shaping our new course to secure a good and economical Government Therefore I have determined to allow myself to be placed in nomination. My interests being identical with yours and having the advancement and welfare of [illegible] whole province at heart, I would advocate in everything economy, the abolition of road tolls, the improvement of our school system, the opening up of the Kamloops and Okanagan country by wagon roads, increased postal facilities, and the organization of such a land system as would meet the requirements of the country.

I have the honor to be, your serv't,

y2daw JAMES ROBINSON.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by a large number of my political friends to offer myself as a candidate to represent the City in the Local Legislature, it affords me great pleasure to comply.

I am strongly in favor of the immediate adoption of the Canadian Tariff honestly believing that its acceptance will be better than a modified or the British Columbia Tariff; a modification of the Civil List Act: Free, non-sectarian Schools; good Roads to the Districts, so that the Farmer may successfully compete with foreign producers; a Revision of the Municipal Act - and I shall assist every measure calculated to advance the interests of the City in particular and those of the Province in general.

JAMES TRIMBLE.

Victoria, Sept 18th, 1871. se19

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Poltiical.

Esquimalt District.

ESQUIMALT, August 23d, 1871.

WILLIAM FISHER, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned electors and inhabitants of the electoral district of Esquimalt, being confident in your ability, request that you will represent us in the local Legislature of this Province and we hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost to secure your return.

William Selleck	John T Howard
Hugh Kennedy	Thos Tugwell
R Woodhams	Joseph Dare
Jos W Bland	Francis Stewart Ralfe
Wm Millington	John W Harman
T Yardley	H Sandford
John Dunstan	William Rothwell
John Arthur	Wm R Kauleholeke
James McAurlan	Peter Calvert
Wm Farrall	Geo W Booth
William Tapson	Jos Gray
Francis W Thomas	Thomas Dodds
J Dobinson	Walter Brookman
Timothy Scarlen	Geo Scarf

REPLY.

To the Requisitionists and Electors of Esquimalt, including Metchosin, Sooke and Highland.

GENTLEMEN,—After considerable hesitation, arising from causes which I can easily and I trust satisfactorily explain when the proper time arrives, I unreservedly place myself in your hands as a candidate for your suffrages at the approaching election.

It is satisfactory to know that great unanimity prevails in the various sections of the colony upon the extension and improvement of roads and bridges; upon mail and telegraphic communication, as well as upon education and retrenchment, and I yield to none in an earnest desire to see all these accomplished to their fullest extent and upon their respective merits.

As a commercial man I will do nothing to retard, but everything to further our maritime interests and free intercourse with our American neighbors and the outer world, and as one who in early life had a deep interest and profited largely by the fisheries of Newfoundland and the trade of the St Lawrence, it will be my endeavor to encourage as much as possible for this coast and our harbors those branches of industry which have florished so long on the coast of the Atlantic.

My early experience as a member of the Morsey Harbor Board, or the Old Dock Committee of Liverpool, and as a member of the Pilot s Committee, the Ship Building Committee, the Observatory and Lloyd's Classification Committee, ought to be of some service in the consideration of our harbor approaches, buoys and beacons.

As a prominent member of the Paid Officers Committee appointed by the Liverpool Corporation for the consideration of salaries and duties performed by several hundred officers, and involving an expenditure of over one million dollars per annum, I may be trusted with the consideration of our Civil List Bill and the exercise of that power which one Act of Parliament can exercise over another

In the framing of the 'Qualification of Voters' Act,' I had no more to do than I had with the 'Road Act,' the 'Real Estate Act' and the 'Education Act,' which proved to be as defective as they were inoperative. But the principles and the technicalities which ought to constitute the spirit must be rigidly adhered to by those who profess to have respect for law.

It is well known that when I selected Esquimalt as a residence I considered it the key of the colony, and I think so still. I may not be able to bring the Graving Dock or the Railway to my own door, but I may be instrumental in bringing one or both of them to some of yours without the aid or cost of a dredger.

It was not difficult to persuade some of my friends when I was in England to try the experiment which brought steamers from England, and although the success was not equal to expectation, I hope the day is not far distant when steamers of greater pretensions than the Robert Lowe or WS Lindsay will enliven the wharves of Esquimalt harbor.

The farmers are not clamorous—to their honor be it spoken—for Government aid for their special benefit.

The Tariff which only came into operation a few years ago was the emanation of your most astute statesmen, who considered free port had run its day.

The revenue previously derived from Real Estate or a land tax, was to be provided by a tariff which included a duty on foreign grain. There can be no denying but that it has worked for the benefit of the farmers and industrious classes, and injured no one but those who can take care of themselves.

The difference between the Canadian Tariff and our own lies as between beef and bread. Allowing a pound of flour at five cents and a pound of beef at twenty cents per day for each man, a saving of the cent upon flour to lay it upon beef makes no difference to the consumer but a very great difference to the producer. Let those try to catch votes who can by the idea of a modified tariff on a sliding scale. In less than ten years I believe the Dominion tariff will be altered and universally adopted, but in the meantime let us try to profit by our own as long as we may.

The clearing and cultivation of the land gives employment to the industrious classes, and wherever your corn is produced thither must your plowman and your reaper, your shovel and your capital go.

One herdsman and a narrow trail are sufficient for many hoofs, but it requires the handcraft to make a mill and industrious hands to keep it going.

And while I am aware that many other important and debatable questions will soon be brought forward. I can see no necessity for hoisting party colors and will follow no uncertain sound. I have no confidence in those who anticipate the day when the the gross delusions of Communists will prevail. I am for building up and not for pulling down. I will neither work nor maneuver for spoil and therefore have no plunder to offer. I will favor no monopoly, but encourage every individual and private enterprise with a hearty and healthy cooperation of every interest for the general good, and on these principles I am prepared to stand or fall.

If called upon to serve you I will do it disinterestedly and faithfully With unfeigned thanks for the requisition that is before me,

I have the honor to be
Your very obedient and humble servant,
WILLIAM FISHER.

The Fort, Esquimalt, Sept 25 1871. se26

To the Electors of Esquimalt, Sooke, Metchosen & Highland Districts.

GENTLEMEN,—Having received a requisition signed by a large number of influential electors from all parts of the above Districts, asking me to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate at the forthcoming election to represent you in the Legislative Assembly. It affords me much pleasure to come forward to solicit your suffrages for that honorable and responsible position

I am in favor of a modification of the Canadian Tariff, believing that it will best meet the requirements of all classes of the community.

The Repeal or Amendment of the Civil List Act I consider necessary, in order to restore to the Assembly its constitutional control over the Executive.

I will also advocate Free Schools on the most liberal principles.

The maintenance and extension of Good Roads and Bridges throughout the District shall have by best support.

I will do my best to get a Wagon Road put through to Sooke as early as possible.

One of the most desirable undertakings in the interest of your district is the immediate commencement of the proposed Graving Dock at Esquimalt, and in case the Canadian Government will not be disposed to extend the guarantee for its construction over a longer period than ten years, I will be prepared to vote in favor of pledging the credit of the Province for such additional period after the expiry of ten years as will induce capitalists to undertake its immediate construction.

The amendment of our Land System, so as to give more encouragement to actual settlers, shall have my earnest support.

An Unimproved Land Tax I will support.

An Amendment of the Franchise Act I believe should be made in order that every British taxpayer may have a voice in the Government of the country

I hope soon to meet you individually and collectively to learn more particularly your views and to explain my own, but I take this occasion to acquaint you that if returned to the Assembly, I will endeavor to do my duty to the best of my ability and support all measures that may be introduced that I may consider calculated to advance your interests.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
HENRY COGAN.

Craigflower, Sept 16, 1871. se20

To the Electors of Esquimalt, Sooke, Metchosin & Highland Districts.

FELLOW ELECTORS:—In deference to the wishes of many influential gentlemen composing your body politic, I offer my services as one of your representatives in the coming session of the local legislature.

I consider it would be superfluous to parade before an intelligent constituency a long array of glowing promises and, if elected, I would only claim the poet's privilege, that is, speak what you think.

My views are much in unison with your own, when I say that I am in favor of the immediate adoption of the Canadian Tariff, amendment of the Civil List Act to embrace only heads of departments, a liberal and nonsectarian School System maintained directly from the Provincial exchequer, large appropriations for roads and bridges, and other work of public utility throughout the Province.

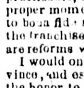
The question of a Graving Dock in Esquimalt harbor is a necessity to our present and future wants and highly practicable, and I will urge its claims in the House at the proper moment A tax on wild lands, and free grants to bona fide settlers I would support. An extension of the franchise to all British subjects and ballot voting, are reforms which I would support.

I would only add, that the best interests of the Province, and especially of the district which I hope to have the honor to represent, will always be to me objects of my earnest solicitude.

I have the honor to be, fellow electors,
Your most obedient servant,
WILLIAN WILLISON GIBBS.

Lake, September, 1871. se26

J. BAGNALL,



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Political.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District.

GENTLEMEN:—In response to the solicitation of a number prominent gentlemen residing in the different settlements of your Electoral District to offer myself as a candidate to represent your interests in the House of Commons, I have, after mature consideration, consented to do so, and have now the honor to solicit your suffrages at the approaching election.

The measures that a member of the House of Commons may be called on to deal with being different from those of a member of the local legislature, being in their nature more national, it is doubtless expected that I, as a candidate, should advert to at least some of them that more directly concerns your interests. I will say, then, that having been one of the earliest advocates of a Canadian Transcontinental Railway, I shall, if elected, consider it to be my paramount duty in view of making it a grand national success, to insist that the Terminus shall be at Esquimalt, and that the line shall traverse the entire South-Eastern Coast of the Island from Johnson Straits.

Under the Terms of Union with the Dominion, it is the province of the local legislature, and not of the Dominion Parliament, to decide as to the kind of tariff that the people of British Columbia deem to be best suited to their varied industrial interests during the next ten years. Should, however the question come before the Dominion Parliament, I shall endeavor to have the tariff so framed as to meet with the concurrence of the agricultural, mining and commercial interests of your district.

As the Dominion now possesses exclusively the right to manage our postal and telegraphic affairs, I shall endeavor to secure for the Eastern Coast a bi-weekly mail steamer of a superior class to the one now plying on the coast,—and also better mail facilities in each settlement; and as I deem it to be of great importance commercially to have the most rapid means of transmitting intelligence between Nanaimo and Victoria, I shall urge on the Federal Government the importance of the early construction of a telegraph line to connect the two principal towns in the province.

The increasing importance of the commerce of the Gulf of Georgia renders it necessary to have more lighthouses. I shall therefore make the most strenuous exertions to induce the Federal Government to build a lighthouse at Nanaimo at once and to erect others elsewhere as soon as possible, to ensure greater safety and certainty in navigating the Gulf.

With respect to the Indians I will urge that they be settled on Reservations, under the superintendence of Government agents, where they may, with the assistance of the Government, be taught the arts of civilization, and thus have their social, moral and religious conditions rapidly improved.

The question of the early construction of a Marine Hospital at Nanaimo I deem to be deserving of serious consideration.

The Geological Survey now begun will doubtless be of great practical advantage to the country,—and anything that I may be able to do to ensure the geological exploration of the vast mineral wealth of your district shall not escape my attention.

The fisheries along our coast promise to become very profitable, and as the Dominion Government has agreed to extend its protection and encouragement to that valuable and important branch of industry, I will endeavor to secure for your district its full share of any aid that may be appropriated for that purpose.

Not being able at this time to explain my views at greater length, I will take an early opportunity to meet you personally and collectively in the different settlements, when I may bring under your notice other questions of a Provincial and Dominional character.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the honor to return me to the House of Commons as your representative, I pledge myself to faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
your obedient servant,
ROBERT WALLACE

Victoria, B C, August 3d, 1871. au11

Vancouver Island District.

To the Electors of Sooke, Lake, Saanich, Cowichan, Salt Spring, Nanaimo and Comox:

GENTLEMEN.—While traveling through your district in July last I was the recipient of very great encouragement to offer myself as a candidate for the Parliament of the Dominion, of which this Province now so happily forms a part.

In soliciting your support at the forthcoming election it becomes my duty to express my views on Dominional politics having a direct bearing upon the interests of British Columbia, which I shall do as briefly as possible

I shall be a staunch supporter of the present Government of Canada so long as that Government shall administer the affairs of the Dominion in general, and of this Province in particular, in a satisfactory manner.

Knowing the feasibility of the Canadian Pacific Railroad from personal observation along the greater part of the probable line of route, and having advocated such an enterprise in my "Overland Journal," published in Ontario, as well as on this coast for the past twelve years, I shall endeavor, by every means in my power, to bring that grand undertaking to a successful termination at Esquimalt or some other harbor on Vancouver Island.

I may here say that I am not in favor of introducing Coolie labor, either on the Railroad or other Public Works and will strenuously resist any attempt in that direction

Should the Tariff problem not be solved by the Local Legislature, but a modification of the Canadian Tariff, in so far as agricultural produce is concerned, recommended, I shall make every possible effort to secure its adoption by the Dominion Parliament.

I am fully of the opinion that the Federal Government will place mail communication on a thoroughly efficient footing from Sooke to Comox, long before the reopening of Parliament. Should this, however, not be the case, I shall, if elected as your representative, see that every settlement is duly cared for in this important particular.

The subject of Immigration is one of great moment and shall always have my earnest support both in the House and elsewhere. With increased demand for agricultural produce, farm laborers will be required in every settlement. These will soon locate on unoccupied lands, together with men of small capital, and in their turn become producers. Their place will then have to be filled by others, so that a steady stream of immigrants from the Eastern provinces particularly would be the greatest possible boon to this portion of the Dominion.

The early commencement and completion of a Dry Dock at some Island port, and I think Nanaimo has a strong claim upon such a work, shall not be overlooked.

I shall advocate Vote by Ballot at Municipal, Local and Federal Elections till that great reform becomes the law of the land.

Telegraphy, Lighthouses, Harbor Improvements, Hospitals, Asylums, Penitentiaries, Fisheries, Geological and other surveys, together with the Indian question and other subjects that will be continually presenting them selves, shall have my constant consideration and advocacy wherever conducive to the material prosperity of the province in general and my constituency in particular

I rest my claims upon your support, gentlemen, on my long residence in the Eastern Provinces and on this Coast—my intimate knowledge, from actual travel of the wants of every agricultural and nearly all the mining districts of the Province my unswerving support of Confederation and the Railroad since '59, and my having no special connection with any particular interest, commercial, agricultural or mining I am thus enabled to look upon them all from an independent and impartial standpoint; and in advocating their best interests to assist in raising this Province of almost illimitable resources to the proud elevation it will soon attain as the Western outlet of the Great Dominion.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

se12 JOHN JESSOP.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of the Electors of this District to allow my name to be put in nomination as a representative for the Local Legislature After due deliberation I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and in so doing, would say that, should you do me the honor to elect me, I shall at all times support such measures as in my judgment will promote your interests and those of the country at large.

I am in favor of a modified tariff.

I am strongly in favor of a liberal nonsectarian school system, and of a tax on unimproved lands.

I shall endeavor to have as large a sum as can possibly be spared from other objects spent in the improvement and opening up of wagon roads through different parts of the Island.

Should legislation be required to fix the terminus of the C P R R at Esquimalt or Victoria, such a measure will receive my warm support.

The Franchise Law, as it stands, I am opposed to, so far as it does not allow a British subject to vote because he is unable to read.

Good Government is necessarily economical and I shall at all times strenuously oppose any uncalledfor expenditure, whether in the form of Civil List appropriations or in any other form.

I shall not oppose any good measure come from whom it may.

Should you see fit to extend to me the confidence and support which I solicit, nothing will be left undone in the faithful discharge of my duties, so far as my ability lies, and I shall endeavor to prove to you that in reposing your confidence in me it has not been misplaced.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,

se16 WM. DALBY.

To the Electors of Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN,—Having much leisure at my disposal, I venture to offer myself as a candidate to represent your interests in the local Legislature and respectfully solicit your votes at the approaching election.

The chief question at present before the public is that of Tariff. Now, I am of opinion that farmers and others are paying a great deal too dearly for protection, and feeling certain that the Dominion House of Commons will never grant us a modified Tariff, and that in the interest of commerce this great question ought to be settled at once and for ever, I shall, if elected, be prepared to vote for the immediate adoption of the Canadian system.

As regards the construction and repair of roads, bridges and other public works, liberal Government, maintenance of national schools, free grants of land for the purpose of attracting immigration, you may feel sure I would support them all, as well as give my most watchful attention to all matters in any degree affecting or likely to advance the prosperity of this city.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT WILLIAMS.

Political.

Victoria City District—Requisition.

TO SIMEON DUCK, ESQ,

The undersigned electors of the District of Victoria City, regarding you as one possessing every necessary qualification to fit you for a representative of this important District in the Local Legislature of the province, and having full confidence in your political integrity, hereby request that you will allow your name to be put in nomination as a candidate at the forthcoming election, and we also pledge our hearty support to secure your return.

I W Powell	Robert Burnaby
Chas Hayward	Geo Norris
Jas Crump	H F Heisterman
John Crowther	Peter Steele
Jas Muirhead	Wm Muldom
Thos Shotbolt	Wm Dalby
Chas E Bunting	D Green
T H Long	Robert Plummer
R W Fawcett	H B Seelye
J Wrigglesworth	T H King
F G Richards	F Reynolds
William Robertson	Henry Saunders
Thomas Nicholson	James Andrews
D W Higgins	Lumley Franklin
William Heathorn	Jno Dickson
Thos J Dearberg	James Lowe
Jno Finlayson	Mathew T Johnston
Charles Taylor	A DeCosmos
George Wynne	Wm Wilson
Wm Field	Alfred Fellows
W Bond	R S Byrne
Edward Stamp	F J Roscoe
T J Baker	Robert Hicks
J M Wark	

REPLY

To Messrs I W Powell, Charles Hayward, James Crump and others,

GENTLEMEN:—Your requisition, soliciting me to become a candidate for the Local Legislature of the province of British Columbia, is now before me, and it affords me great pleasure to accept the honor you wish to confer on me. If elected I will exert my best endeavors to represent your interests faithfully in the House I shall favor free education, assisted immigration, the Canadian tariff, public improvements, and will strive to get the Canadian Pacific Railroad extended to Victoria and Esquimalt, together with a hearty support of all measures calculated to promote the well-being of the Nation and Province.

Thanking you for your expression of confidence in me, I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,

au29 SIMEON DUCK.

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B C, Aug 9th, 1871.

To JOHN FOSTER McCREIGHT. ESQ.

DEAR SIR:—We the undersigned Electors of Victoria City District, having confidence in your integrity and ability, from your long residence among us, request that you will allow us to put you in nomination at the forthcoming Election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use all the legitimate means in our power to secure your return at the election.

We have the honor to be
Respectfully Yours,

J J Nicholson	D W Higgins
Thos C Nuttall	David Leneveu
John M Wark	Lumley Franklin
Robt Bishop	Chas H Trehart
Thos Nicholson	D Spencer
Thos L Fawcett	Edgar Fawcett
Wm Leigh	Wm Harrison
T H Long	Alex Wilson
R S Burns	John Winger
Chas Hayward	R Burnaby
Chas G Wylly	Wm R Gibbon
Joseph Wilson	H T Mann
Wm Heathorn	G Mason
Edwin Johnson	R W Fawcett
Jos W Carey	Thos Carrington
H E Seelye	James Trimble
A Rocke Robertson	John S Deas
J W Powell	Henry Nathan, Jr
Thos Russell	F H Anderson
W Clarke	Thos Wilson
Edward Stamp	Wm Wilson
John Stafford	Robert Williams
James Burns	Henry Saunders
John Teague	Ed Lewis
Jas Boase	Thos Wilson
Wm Charles	Thos Allsop
Thos Price	H F Heisterman
Jos York	A Buler
W H Huxtable	W J Jeffree
J H Murner	A Philips
E B Marvin	F J Roscoe
H L Jones	Thos Storey
Thos Shotbolt	John Jessop
D Green	Jas Crump
Geo Thomson	W J Macdonald
F Saunders	A Burster
Wm B Townsend	Robt Plummer
Wm Muldon	P McTiernan
Alfred Fellows	Mathew T Johnston
Thos Lett Stablschmidt	J Loran
J B Matthews	M W T Drake
H Claverts	Robt E Jackson
G G Walker	H Brown
J D Pemberton	W H McNeill
Geo Hemmingway	J A Raymond
Philip T Johnson	D F Adams
J Russell	William Tierney
Wm Newberry	George Stevens
J Wrigglesworth	

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:—I feel much pleased with the confidence which you express in me, and willingly accede to your desire to allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for the representation of the City of Victoria, and hope, if elected, that my conduct will show that your confidence has not been misplaced.

I remain,
Your obedient servant,
J. F. McCREIGHT

Government street, August, 1871. se1

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B C, Sept 2d, 1871.

ROBERT BEAVAN, ESQ,

DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned electors of Victoria City, having confidence in your political ability and integrity, request that you will allow yourself to be put in nomination at the forthcoming election to serve as one of our representatives in the Legislature of this Province, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost efforts to secure your return.

A Rocke Robertson	James Hutcheson
H B W Aikman	John H Brodie
Wm Denny	Geo J Findlay
H Brown	Ed Dickinson
T H Long	W Harrison
Rob Jenkinson	W B Wilson
Wm Heathorn	Chas Warren
J W Powell	Donald Mackay
W J Jeffree	Richard Carr
A J Langley	Thos H Williams
H L Jones	R Roberts
Joseph Dwyer	Wm B Townsend
G R Fardon	Fred Paine
R P Rithet	R J Byrn
Wm R Gibbon	Geo Hemmingway
Robt Wallace	M Humber
Ward Hoiroyd	A Phillips
Wm Owens	Thos Hall
John M Wark	Wm Harrison
Edgar Fawcett	J Work
Edwin Johnson	E B Marvin
Thos Nicholson	R Plummer
Thos Ball	Mathew T Johnston
Thos Earle	Geo Rodger Lawrence
John Winger	J Russell
John Vaughan	Jas Crump
Thos Smith	Henry Jenkinson
Thos J Dearberg	J S Rollason
W H Huxtable	J B Matthews
Geo Pestar	Thos Shotbolt
F W Morby	Henry Saunders
F Saunders	Geo Jacques
D Green	

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to your very kind requisition desiring me to become a candidate for election to the next Provincial Legislature, I sincerely thank you for your expressions of confidence and support, and will cheerfully accept the nomination, and if elected will serve the people of this constituency to the best of my ability. Politically, I am in favor of immediately accepting the Canadian Tariff, the adoption of a liberal, free system of Education, repeal or modification of the Civil List Bill, economy in the Public Service so far as practicable with efficiency, the opening up of the country by roads, &c increased facilities to actual settlers in locating lands, and will, if elected, support all measures of a useful character to the Province generally.

I remain, respectfully,
Yours obediently,
ROBERT BEAVEN.

Government street, Sept 4th, 1871. se5

To the Electors of Yale District.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN REquested by a number of the electors to allow myself to be nominated as one of your representatives in the Legislature for the Province of British Columbia, after due consideration, I have much pleasure in acceding to that request and should you deem me worthy of that honor, shall if elected, at all times make it my study to support such measures as will promote your interests and those of the country at large.

I am in favor of increased postal communication and a liberal non-sectarian school system; the abolition of road tolls; improving and making of trails and wagon roads in agricultural and mining districts; increased facilities for the pre-emption of land. I would oppose the permanent Civil List Bill and all extravagant expenditure of public money:

I have at present merely touched on those subjects that occupy the first place in the public mind, but shall be happy at any future time to hear your views and express my own more fully.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE COXON.

Quesnelle, July 28th, 1871. au17

Political.

REQUISITION.

NANAIMO, B. C., August 9th, 1871.

JOHN ROBSON, ESQ.

DEAR SIR—We the undersigned, Electors of the Electoral District of Nanaimo, being confident of your ability request that you will represent us in the Local Legislature of this Province, and we hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost to secure your return.

(Signed)

Robert Dunsmuir	Wm. Barton
George Baker	John Bryden
Joun Dick	Joseph Ganner
Alfred Raper	C A Alport
George Bell	Mark Bate
John Sabiston	James Dick
James Harvey	Wm. Raymond Clarke
Arthur Fenney	George Bevilockway
W. Macnaughton Jones, A.B., M.D., M.C.L.	Joseph Bevilockway
	Frederick Wenborn
Peter Martin	James Reid
Edward Walker	Samuel Francis
Jesse Sage	Thomas Nicholas
William Isbister	Thomas McGuffie
John Christie	Richard Chappel
WmCartwright	Edwin Wyatt
Alex Papley	David Frew
Alex Galloway	William Reid
James Stone	John Richardson
Edwin Gough	John Hunter
James Mills	Andrew Hunter
Benjamin Raper	John Malcolm
William Raybold	Rev Thos Crosby
James Harris	Elijah Ganner, Sen.
John Caufield	Samuel Gough
Peter Sabiston	And 51 others.

To the Electors of Nanaimo District,

GENTLEMEN:—With such a Requisition before me, I cannot hesitate to accept the nomination to represent the important District of Nanaimo in the Local Legislature; nor, with such support, so cordially proffered, can the issue be thought doubtful.

Most of you are already so familiar with my political views that anything like an extended delineation of them would scarcely appear to be necessary upon the present occasion; and yet, in coming before you for election a brief exposition of the cardinal tenets of my political creed may be deemed proper.

And, first of all, permit me to congratulate you upon the final accomplishment of Union upon terms which can hardly fail to confer substantial advantages upon this Province. It now remains for the people, by a wise and careful choice of Representatives, to enjoy the benefits of a charge which confers upon them the full powers of self government.

The acceptance of the Canadian Tariff appears to offer the only satisfactory settlement of a question, the continued agitation of which is calculated to seriously disturb commerce and injuriously affect every interest. I shall, therefore, if elected, be prepared to vote for the immediate acceptance of the Canadian Tariff.

To make fitting provision for the education of the young will constitute one of the most important duties of the local administration; and I shall be prepared to advocate the immediate establishment of a system of Free Schools which will place a liberal education within the easy reach of every child in the Province.

The possession of a large industrial population being essential to the attainment of general well-being, a system of land grants by which every bona fide settler coming into the country might readily acquire a Free Homestead, exempt from taxation and from all legal process, will receive my earnest support.

Economy in the administration of the public affairs the people have a right to expect and demand; and inasmuch as the machinery of the new Government will be less complex and ought to be less expensive than the old, it should be one of the very first acts of the Executive to make a complete revision of the Civil Service, with a view to the utmost economy compatible with efficiency, and to prepare a new Civil List Bill based upon the most thorough retrenchment to take the place of the present one. Such a measure would have my hearty support.

The question of Chinese labor, already seriously affecting some communities in this Province, threatens to assume much larger proportions in view of the public works soon to be undertaken; and I shall give earnest attention to the application of some legislative remedy by which civilized labor would be effectually protected against that of the Mongolian race, and which would, at the same time, compel that class of our population to bear their full share of the financial burdens of the country.

The excellent financial terms obtained from Canada will place large revenues annually at the disposal of the local administration; and I shall advocate the abolition of the present Road Tax and the adoption of a liberal system of grants for local improvements; and my best and most earnest efforts shall be exerted to secure for the District of Nanaimo, under this head, that substantial share of public expenditure to which its importance, as the largest producing community in the Province, entitles it and which has been strangely denied it in the past. A commodious and substantial school-house, a better class of public buildings generally, a second bridge connecting the two sections of the town, the proper formation of streets and the construction and improvement of main roads and bridges throughout the agricultural parts of your District may be regarded as amongst the more immediate wants of Nanaimo.

There are other interests, such as Harbor Improvements, Channel Marks and Lights, Telegraphic and Railway Communication, Improved Postal Service, proper regulation of Indian Affairs, and the like, which, coming under the head of Federal legislation, do not claim particular attention here, yet all of which, should I be elected as your representative, would be the objects of my earnest solicitude.

As it is my intention to meet the Electors personally and explain my views more fully than it would be possible to do in the form of a written address, I trust it will be unnecessary to say more at present.

Should you elect me as your representative in the local Legislature, it will be my anxious and constant endeavor to promote in every possible way the best interests of your important District.

Thanking the signers of the requisition for the assurance of their confidence and support therein conveyed, and respectfully soliciting the suffrages of those of the Electors who have not had an opportunity of joinin in that Requisition,

I have the honor to remain,
Gentlemen,
Your obed't serv't,

au15 JOHN ROBSON.

Yale Electoral District.

TO MR CHAS. SEMLIN:—

SIR.—We the undersigned, electors of Yale District, respectfully request you to stand as a Candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of this Province in the coming election, and we fully pledge you our support and influence to secure your election

James Robinson	John Peterson
Joseph Rowell	James Ross
James Stott	W James
C L Ross	T Mellors
James Riddle	E Dercliumpy
James Rains	A S Pemberton
James H Turk	A P Hefly
Daniel McQuarrie	T Campbell
Wm McDonald	James V Knoupp
O Everett	Robert Thompson
F J Barnard	Thomas Moore
S Tingley	A J Tolmie
Wm Shannon	J McKenzie
M Lumby	George Stuart
Wm Fortune	John W[illegible]son
Thomas Graham	

REPLY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF YALE DISTRICT.—GENTLEMEN,—In response to your solicitation that I should allow myself to stand as a candidate for a seat in the Local Assembly of this Province, I reply that it will afford me gratification to accede to your request. I shall esteem it an honor beyond my deserts to be a member of the first Canadian Provincial Parliament assembled on the shores of the Pacific, and if your efforts are successful in securing my election, I shall endeavour to attend to your interests so that you may not regret your choice. I shall advocate retrenchment in the public service, when it can be effected without imparing its efficiency, the appropriation of a portion of the public revenue for the construction of roads to Nicolas Lake and the Kamloops country, and the inauguration of primary industrial free schools. I shall oppose all pensions or any legislation that, in my judgment, will sacrifice the good of the many to the gain of the few.

I remain, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

au29d&w CHARLES A SEMLIN.

To the Electors of Esquimalt, Sooke, Metchosin and Highland Districts.

GENTLEMEN:—I venture to ask for your suffrages at the approaching election in your Districts for the Local Legislature.

My political views being already familiar to many of you whom I have the pleasure of knowing personally, I think it unnecessary to enter into a detailed explanation of them through the medium of the press, and more particularly as I intend to visit every Elector in the Districts before the polling day and thus secure the opportunity of explaining, in the way least liable to be misunderstood, the line of action I intend to pursue in the event of my being returned by you to the Legislature.

In my view of Responsible Government the just representation of the Electors in the Legislature underlies all questions of reform and progress. If honored with a seat in the House as your representative I shall enter upon my duties there with a full perception of the responsibilities attached to them and with a resolution to support every liberal measure calculated to advance the prosperity of the Province in general and your District in particular.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

oc7 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

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